



# THE DAILY CONSTITUTION: TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1878.

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**THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.**

The house committee on the question of electing a president report progress.

A sub-committee of four Messrs. Southard, Bicknell, Hartridge and Herbert have submitted a major report that has received the sanction of the full committee.

In the contest election case of Deas vs. Field, the Georgia delegation voted in favor of the democratic candidate, except Messrs. Candler, Hartridge and Stephens. Mr. Hartridge voted in favor of Mr. Field; Mr. Candler, who was paired, would also have voted for him had he been present, and Mr. Stephens, who was also paired, would have voted in favor of Mr. Deas.

The speech of Mr. Hill on the fundamental bill appears in the Record of March 29th. The committee on military affairs was discharged from further consideration of the bill for the relief of the heir of Count Pulaski. Mr. Stephens presented the memorial of the mayor and council of Athens, asking the location in that city of a branch mint.

Mr. Hartridge, from the judiciary committee, reported, on the 30th ult., a bill for the removal of the political disabilities of Oscar F. Johnston of Catoosa county. It was passed.

Mr. Stephens introduced his new metric system bill.

Neither house was in session on the following Saturday.

The states were called for bills and resolutions on the first day of April, when Mr. Felton introduced a bill authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to refund to W. W. Farmer, of Whitfield county, taxes illegally collected from him in 1877, and Mr. Stephens, a bill for the financial relief of the country and to facilitate the return of specific payments without injuriously affecting the commercial business and industries of the people.

Local relief bills were pending from Georgia to the amount of \$163,852.94, and the state would get \$1,897,094 from the bill to refund the cotton tax, if it became a law. Mr. Hartridge presented memorials from Savannah and Brunswick, in reference to light-houses on the coast of Georgia.

**CURRIER'S OPINION.**

We should get rid of congress or the lobby, which shall go?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, rep.

—Tecumseh Sherman marched his army to the ad. seat sea, and John is marching his to bankruptcy.—Cincinnati Enquirer, dem.

—England would be greatly obliged if the United States would hasten the payment of the Halifax award. She wants to purchase a bear trap.—Chicago Tribune, ind.

—Montgomery Blair, a radical member from Iowa, made a campaign speech, in the course of which he stated that several relief bills were pending from Georgia to the amount of \$163,852.94, and the state would get \$1,897,094 from the bill to refund the cotton tax, if it became a law. Mr. Hartridge presented memorials from Savannah and Brunswick, in reference to light-houses on the coast of Georgia.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**SWEET POTATO PLANTS**—Member we want to sell them in lots, to be brought in fresh next day after application is made.

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**SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LOOKS, HINGES,** &c. 2nd, lower than any house in Georgia. W. G. Ashley, 33 South Broad street.

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**REMOVAL.**

I HAVE REMOVED my office to No. 11 Marietta street, and having secured the services of Mr. W. H. King, as Attorney, am now ready to give full and equal real estate at public rates.

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**The Constitution.**

ATLANTA GA.

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1878.

MESSRS. THURMAN and Edmunds are giving the Pacific railroad people a rattling fight. Blood is up on both sides.

JUDGE PECK of the court of claims has resigned. Cause, old age. His successor will, it is said, be Judge Hunt, a Packardite of Louisiana. So we go.

An investigation should follow the vote on the Thurman bill. Mr. Edmonds has made some remarks that demand investigation.

GENERAL CHARLES L. FIELD had his disabilities removed just in time to reap the benefits of the congressional windfall. They were removed by an act of the present congress.

**GEORGIA IN CONGRESS.**

At Mr. Hartridge's request the house agreed to take up, on the following Wednesday, March the 27th, the bill to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases into the United States, giving the committee on commerce one hour for debate. A message from the president announced that he had signed the bill to remove the political disabilities of Robert H. Chilton. On the motion to make the tariff bill the principal order for Thursday, the 28th ult., Messrs. Bell, Blount, Cook, Felton, Harris, Hartridge, Smith and Stephens voted "ay." Mr. Candler had not returned to Washington. Mr. Smith obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the house the papers accompanying the bill for the relief of James Sullivan. Mr. Bell presented the resolutions of the Senate to the House, and the petition of 303 citizens of Hall county, favoring the passage of the S. ephraim Pacific railroad bill; Mr. Felton, the petition of citizens of Cobb county, for government aid to the Texas Pacific railroad, provided it is constructed on the thirty-second parallel, and Mr. Stephens, a memorial of Prof. L. M. Charbonnier, of the Georgia state university, in behalf of Athens, as a proper place for the location of a branch mint.

Immediately after the morning hour had expired, on the 27th ult., Mr. Hill addressed the senate on the Pacific railroads funding bill. His speech was held for revision. A running debate between Messrs. Hill and Thurman followed Mr. Hill's speech—a debate of considerable keenness, in the course of which Mr. Hill manifested his strength as a debater. Mr. Thurman had to content himself with promises to answer Mr. Hill's argument at some future day. In the house the bill to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases was taken up, Mr. Felton taking charge of it. Mr. Stephens was one of the most respected of southern statesmen, but he stands no more chance of being nominated for the pres-

ident than David Dudley Field.—New York Tribune, rep.

The present system is a more reliable safeguard than the proposed plan would be against the carrying of a presidential election by a local excitement, which might cause a nearly unanimous vote to give the election to the party that were closely divided. This would be plausible and sometimes dangerous. All our past history gives warning against it. We need not look further than to the south to find the elements for each division. We have two races among us, and the arraying of one solidly with the political party, while the other was divided, would be a most painful and hurtful. It is true that this might occur under the present system, but it would be easier to prevent the triumph of mere popular numbers under the present electoral plan, by the ponderousness of the popular vote.

We have greater difficulty in the future to work smoothly, peacefully and fairly.

The exception which led to a civil war was due to a condition of things which no longer exists; and the later outrage by which both the states and the people were cheated out of their choice, was aggravated in the future by a judicious regulation of the system rather than its destruction.—Columbus Times, dem.

**THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.**

A letter from Hon. John P. King.

ATLANTA, GA., April 3, 1878.

**Thos. C. Kirby Esq.:**

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**The Constitution.****ROUNDABOUT IN GEORGIA.**

Colonel Casper Jones, of Cuthbert, is dead.  
Governor Colquitt reviewed the Albany guards last Thursday.  
Mr. Van Buren, from near Toombsboro, on Thursday caught a white shark weighing four and a half pounds.  
The Cave Spring Enterprise says: We learn the hogs are dying with cholera.  
The Early County News says: The peach crop promises to be abundant this year.

Governor Colquitt will address the citizens of Montgomery county on agriculture, April 13th.

The Cuthbert Appeal says the grange was made a stock corporation, with a dividend of \$33 per cent.

The Augusta cotton exchange has been made a stock corporation, with a capital of \$5,000.

The Catawba Herald says Governor Joseph E. Brown is interested in Co-toos springs.

Tom Jones, colored, is to be hung in Columbus county on the 17th of May, for the murder of Mary Jones, with whom he had been living.

The Lumpkin Independent says that it is a good idea to have oil in your house to pay for the piano used in Union county this year.

The Bainbridge Democrat says: Captain Charles G. Campbell has been invited to deliver the memorial address. The ladies could not have made a better selection. The captain has accepted.

The Augusta Chronicle of Sunday says: Central railroad stock is all valuing. One set of fifty shares was made yesterday at \$74. The stock is still at this price. The reason assigned for the advance is that the company has made and will pay a dividend in June.

The South Georgian, of Tellico county, says: We have in our sanc-tum a curiosity in the shape of a piece of genuine English cork, grown on the banks of the River Taw, in the city of Barnstaple, in the county of Devon. It is the largest known bunch of plants sold, and is now in the possession of the defendant, THE CHESTERFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, of Chesterfield, and the proprietors of Cartersville, in said county of Barrow, to the value of \$100. The cork is now in the hands of Mr. Clark, of Atlanta, and is presented to us by our friend Dr. T. J. Key. This is a curiousity, from the fact that we were not aware of the fact that such trees grew in this section. The doctor tells us that there are two other trees in the country, and that they were brought here a great many years ago from Wales.

Mrs. Sallie Long, editor of the Calloian Critique, of Marietta, says: Atlanta, West Point, Athens, Madison, Newnan, Marietta and other cities of Georgia, now have papers edited by ladies, and we would like much to see more of these papers, and to introduce them into press association.

which shall hold its first annual meeting in Marietta during the last week of next June, at which time we can adopt such resolutions and elect such officers as will enable us to make a permanent and elevating literary association.

Mr. Key, a correspondent of the South Georgian, writes: "Fifty years ago this country abounded in wild oats, thickly intermingled with the wire grass. Thus afforded as ample grazing for fall and winter as did the wire grass in spring and early summer. Then came the large sheepherders, who charged when all others met the falls."

Sheep were large, clean headed, thrifty and heavy woolled. The wild oats is almost entirely destroyed, and thus for fully one-half the year, both sheep and cattle are driven to the flats and bottoms in search of kindling flat grass. The acreage of these flats is sufficient for the demand, and it is rapidly giving way, as is quite evident by the gradual decline in all kinds of stock.

**DOWN IN DIXIE.**

There are 4,949 Presbyterians in Texas.

North Carolina has 64 cotton-producing counties.

Houston, Texas, contemplates having another opera house.

Seminole County, Florida, figures on shipping 3,000,000 oranges next season.

The expenses of the Nashville city government for March aggregated \$17,286.61.

Dr. J. D. Plunkett has been unanimously elected president of the Tennessee board of health.

Mr. Worth, of the state agricultural department of North Carolina, has distributed 500 landlocked salmon, near Charlotte.

Miss Wolff, of Hopkinsville, Ky., died in a driving car at Montgomery, last Friday. She was on her return from Florida.

The supreme court of Tennessee has tried, in the last six years, twelve thousand cases, and yet it is impossible to clear the docket.

The keeper of the county workhouse at Nashville is allowed seventeen and a-half cents per head a day for feeding the prisoners.

Since West Virginia became a state there has not been a legal hanging within its borders, but there have been twenty lynchings. It is estimated that the state has saved about \$10,000 in consequences.

A new census, of Memphis, Tenn., shows that the city has a population of 48,068, although on a basis of the vote cast at the last city election, the population was estimated at more than 60,000.

The spring session of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance of Somerville will convene at Charlestown on the 4th Wednesday in April. The grand lodge of Good Templars will convene at the same time.

Mr. Montgomery, contractor of Selma, (Ala.) is getting along well with the confederate monument. Much of it is in place. It will be about 37 feet high when finished, and decidedly the finest in the south.

The Cincinnati Southern railway bridge has been completed near Chattanooga. The draw span is 287 feet in length, and weighs 380,000 pounds. The bridge proper is 1,804 feet in length from center to center of the abutments, and the piers and superstructure cost \$310,000.

Confederate decoration day in New Orleans came off on the 6th. The Times says: A noticeable and pleasant feature of the day was the two baskets of flowers by the surviving Federal soldiers of the city, to the memory of their chivalrous fallen foes, whose bravery they learned to respect on the battle field. They bore the inscription, "A tribute to the brave, from the Grand Army of the Republic." This is an association of Union veterans, which once had, but does not now have, a political character.

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CHAR. BEERMAN,  
Treasurer.

16th April, 1878.

**The Constitution.**

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THROUGH THE CITY.

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PORTERS' NOTE BOOKS.

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